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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ATHENS,
LONDON, NICOSIA, ISTANBUL, ADANA, IZMIR, USNATO, EUCOM
7 MAY 77.

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SUBJ: PRIMIN COMMENTS TO PRESS ON CONGRESSIONAL F-4 ACTION

1. RESPONDING TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS DURING IMPROMPTU
MEETING WITH PRESS MAY 6, PRIMIN DEMIREL REPORTEDLY MADE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON
F-4'S FOR TURKEY: " THE DECISION IS TOWARD WEAKENING TURKEY.
IF FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OCCURS, EXCEPTIONALLY BAD RESULTS
CAN EMERGE..THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS CURRENTLY ARE CLOSED.
THEIR REOPENING IS NOT A MATTER TO DISUSS UNLESS
THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT IS PASSED BY CONGRESS.
THIS IS OF COURSE A SEPARATE THING AND IT IS OUR RIGHT TO
ASK TO HAVE IT CORRETED."

2. ASKED WHETHER ANOTHER SOURCE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE
WAS BEING SOUGHT, DEMIREL SAID: " WE CAN ALWAYS MEET THE PRESSING
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NEEDS OF OUR ARMED FORCES."

3. MILLIYET QUOTED UNNAMED FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL
AS SAING: "THE CLOUDS OVER THE MAY 10 CARTER-DEMIREL MEETING
ARE THICKENING. BOTH WELL-INTENTIONED SIDES WILL MEET UNDER
VERY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF TURKEY
IS GOING TO BE RATHER OUTSPOKEN".

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